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1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS RESUMED DEC 15. TWO NEW WITNESSES TESTIFIED. HAROLD CORDELL RELATED HIS EXPERIENCES WITH PEOPLE TEMPLE AND HIS VIEW OF THE EVENTS AT JONESTOWN AND FORG TATUMMA ON NOV 16-18. HE WAS INTENSIVELY CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY, WHO ACCUSED THE WITNESS OF BEING PREJUDICED AGAINST LAYTON. GERALD PAKES ALSO TESTIFIED, FOR A BRIEF PERIOD.

2. THE INQUIRY WAS POSTPONED UNTIL DEC 23 BY MAGISTRATE

REF: GEORGETOWN 4318
 SUT: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON
 TAGS: CASH (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLES-TEMPLE)
 E.O. 12065: NA
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 TO SECRETARY WASHDC PRIORITY 8491
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